



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alaska Chapter

March Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Everyone!

As we step into March, I am reminded of the resilience and dedication that each of you brings to the safety profession. With the daylight hours slowly increasing and spring right around the corner (maybe), it's the perfect time to reflect on the progress we've made and the opportunities ahead.

This year, our chapter has focused on fostering collaboration, advancing safety knowledge, and advocating for the critical work that we, as safety professionals, do every day. From our engaging presentations to our networking events, it's inspiring to see so many of you actively participating in and contributing to our collective growth. Your enthusiasm and commitment are truly what makes this chapter thrive.

As we move forward, I encourage all of you to continue prioritizing safety in every aspect of your work and life. Safety is not just a job; it's a mindset, and it's one that each of us has the power to influence. Whether it's in the workplace, on the road, or at home, our collective responsibility to safeguard lives and well-being has never been more important.

This month in addition to our regular meeting, we are hosting another social event. See the details below. I hope you can make it!

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to safety, and for being an integral part of our chapter. Together, we can make a lasting impact and keep Alaska safe for all.

Respectfully,

Mark Strauss, CSP
President, Alaska Chapter
American Society of Safety Professionals

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Angel Mendoza
- Kirsten Kay Vesel, M.S.
- Rebekah Challans, COSS

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- John P Rothbarth, CHST, OHST; 20 years
- Mark Hummel; 20 years
- Scott A Eddy, CSP; 15 years
- Steven G Kolb, CSP, ASP, CHST, OHST, SMS; 15 years
- James Simpson; 10 years
- John Francis Rauwolf, 10 years
- Thomas Griffin Strother, CSP; 10 years
- Marleena Jean Merchant; 5 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Social Gathering

Thursday, March 13 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Guidos in Anchorage. Come get some free pizza, win a door prize, and do some networking. [Register here](#)

March Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, March 18 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Alaska Safety Alliance (2600 Cordova Street; Suite 105) or join us virtually on [Zoom](#). Lunch provided. This month's speaker is Logan Decker who will present "The Good Stuff" which describes all the work safety brings to the workforce. [Reigster here.](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

We will post the jobs to our website at alaksa.assp.org. This is done currently at no charge, but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please e-mail the job information to updates@alaska.assp.org.

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